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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § § 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicants hereby direct the Examiner's attention to the following documents which were cited in an International Search Report issued on August 10, 2000, in connection with PCT/FR 00/01457 and/or cited and discussed in the instant application.

(1) U.S. Patent No. 3,665,520 to Colette PERRAS et al is listed in the International Search Report;

(2) EP 0 115 384 to Lance LAFOREST et al is listed in the International Search Report;

(3) WO 96 40003 to Walter LEDERGERBER is listed in the International Search Report;

(4) GB 2 136 692 to Dr. Gertfried SCHWEIKHART is listed in the International

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Search Report;

(5) U.S. Patent No. 2,651,783 to Mildred WRIGHT et al is listed in the International Search Report;

(6) GB 2 040 688 to Robert HAMAS is listed in the International Search Report;

(7) FR 2 726 173 to Marcel GUIGNOT is listed in the International Search Report and is cited in the instant application beginning on page 1, line 14 of the specification;

(8) U.S. Patent No. 5,066,302 to Jean RICE is listed in the International Search Report;

(9) FR 2 735 354 to Eric PEROUSE is cited in the instant application beginning on page 1, line 14 of the specification; and

(10) FR 2 677 539 to Jean-Claude MAS is cited in the instant application beginning on page 1, line 14 of the specification.

Copies of the above-noted documents are enclosed together with a copy of the International Search Report and a duly completed Form PTO-1449. The Examiner is accordingly requested to consider each of these documents, and to make them of record in this application by initialing in the appropriate spaces on the Form PTO-1449. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner include a copy of the initialed Form PTO-1449 with the next communication from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

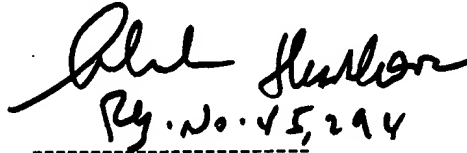
In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)(1), this Information Disclosure Statement is

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filed within three months of the filing date of the application. Accordingly, no fees are required.

Should there be any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below listed telephone number.

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